



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Institutional History

- Machakos University was founded in 1957 as a Technical Rural Training School by the then colonial Government.
- It was converted to Machakos Technical and Trade School in 1958
- In 1967, it became Machakos Technical School,
- It was converted to Machakos Technical Training Institute in 1987.
- The Institution was then upgraded to Machakos University College by a legal notice of 16th September, 2011.
- On 7th October, 2016 it was awarded a charter and thus became a fully-fledged public University

Leadership History

- Prof. Godfrey Msee- The first Ag. Principal of the University college 2012-2014,
- Prof. Francis Mathooko -The first substantive Principal of the University College 2015-2017 and as Ag. Vice Chancellor of Machakos University 2017-January 2018
- Prof. Lucy Irungu- The first Vice Chancellor of Machakos University –February 2018 to date
- Dr Maranga –First Chairman of council of University college 2012-2014,
- Dr Charles Moturi -First Chairman of council of Machakos University 2016-2018
- Prof. Gidion Hanjari-Second Chairman of Council of Machakos University 2018 to date



Academic History:

✓ Initial schools under Machakos University College 2013-2016:

- School of Engineering & Technology,
- School of Education
- School of Humanities & Social Sciences
- School of Hospitality & Tourism Management
- School of Business and Economics

✓ Schools under Machakos University 2016-2019

1. School Of Agricultural Sciences,
2. School Of Business And Economics,
3. School Of Education,
4. School Of Engineering And Technology,
5. School Of Environment & Natural Resource Management,
6. School Of Health Sciences,
7. School Of Hospitality & Tourism Management,
8. School Of Humanities And Social Sciences,
9. School of post graduate

✓ Rationalized Schools of Machakos University from 2020

1. School of science and technology
2. School of Agriculture, Environment and Health Sciences
3. School of Business, Hospitality And Tourism
4. School of Engineering and Design
5. School of Education and Social Science
6. School of Post Graduate

FUNDAMENTAL STATEMENTS

MANDATE

The core mandate of Machakos University is to Teach, Train, conduct Research, Innovate, and Collaborate, generate new knowledge and provide Community Service.



Philosophy Statement

The Philosophy of Machakos University is: “Education for Industrial and Economic Transformation.”

Identity Statement

Machakos University is an academic institution committed in generating and transmitting knowledge, skills and attitude through Science, Technology and Innovation for the benefit of humanity.

Vision Statement

A preferred University of Excellence in Scholarship and Service Delivery.

Mission Statement

To Provide Scholarly Education through Training, Research and Innovation for Industrial and Socio-economic Transformation of our communities.

Core values

1. **Integrity** ~ To honestly deliver on our promises to our stakeholders.
2. **Accountability** – To always be accountable in the assigned duties.
3. **Professionalism** ~ To be committed to high standard of training and service delivery.
4. **Inclusivity**- Respect for diversity
5. **Creativity**- Determination to continually improve.
6. **Teamwork**- To actively work together to achieve common goals.
7. **Equity** ~ To strive to be an equal University where meritocracy is practices in all areas.

LOCATION

- It is 64 Km from Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya.
- It is served by Mombasa Road and centrally positioned in Machakos town.
- It stands on both outlet roads to Kitui 70 km to the East and to Wote- Makueni 80km to the South.
- Machakos University is at vicinity of the pride of Kenya-the Silicon City-the Konza Technopolis belt.
- Machakos University is located at the heart of the Lower Eastern Region, and situated only a Kilometre away from Machakos Town along Machakos/Wote Road(Konza Road).



THE STAFF AND STUDENT POPULATION

Currently Machakos University has:

- 527 members of staff
- 8,500 student population (pursuing certificate, diploma, undergraduate or post graduate courses)

